

the Republic, of Lowell, Ohio, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Hazlett Post, No. 81, Department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK: Resolutions of Ransom Reed Post, No. 113, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marysville, Ohio, urging the passage of the service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of Engle Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Benton Ridge, Ohio, urging the passage of the service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of W. W. Simpson Post, No. 376, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bellecenter, Ohio, urging the passage of the service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

MONDAY, January 11, 1904.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, D. D.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Friday last, when, on request of Mr. QUAY, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal will stand approved.

LEGATION BUILDING AT THE HAGUE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report from the minister to the Netherlands on the De Witt house and its desirability as the permanent legation of the United States at The Hague; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR AND RAILWAY COMPANY.
The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the annual report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railway Company for the year ended December 31, 1903; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

RENTAL OF BUILDINGS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the 17th ultimo, a statement relative to the building rented by the Commission for its use in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PRISCILLA A. NICHOLSON.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of Priscilla A. Nicholson, administratrix of E. I. G. Rhoades, deceased, late widow of William W. Rhoades, deceased, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

FRENCH SPOILATION CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel brig *Juno*, Joseph Smith, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel schooner *Olive*, Nathaniel Treadwell, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the following bills; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill (H. R. 196) granting a pension to Grace E. Carson;
A bill (H. R. 227) granting a pension to Margaret Cotter;
A bill (H. R. 468) granting an increase of pension to Henry Christy;
A bill (H. R. 561) granting an increase of pension to Eri Summy;
A bill (H. R. 616) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Chrysler;

A bill (H. R. 661) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Meckly;

A bill (H. R. 722) granting an increase of pension to Zachariah B. Stuart;

A bill (H. R. 864) granting an increase of pension to Albert Moulton;

A bill (H. R. 892) granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Hunt;

A bill (H. R. 895) granting an increase of pension to Margaret M. Walker;

A bill (H. R. 907) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Parker, alias Clinton J. Parker;

A bill (H. R. 930) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Parkison;

A bill (H. R. 942) granting an increase of pension to James F. Hardy;

A bill (H. R. 957) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Carpenter;

A bill (H. R. 958) granting an increase of pension to Alfred H. Rogers;

A bill (H. R. 990) granting an increase of pension to Harrison W. Fox;

A bill (H. R. 1184) granting an increase of pension to William F. Longenhagen;

A bill (H. R. 1288) granting an increase of pension to Jason Stevens;

A bill (H. R. 1483) granting an increase of pension to James W. Black;

A bill (H. R. 1517) granting an increase of pension to George W. Hutchison;

A bill (H. R. 1624) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Boyer;

A bill (H. R. 1856) granting an increase of pension to Alexander H. Covert;

A bill (H. R. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Harvey D. Barr;

A bill (H. R. 2019) granting a pension to Mary Gwynn;

A bill (H. R. 2042) granting an increase of pension to Alvin B. Hubbard;

A bill (H. R. 2108) granting an increase of pension to Henry D. Wright;

A bill (H. R. 2139) granting an increase of pension to James W. Kight;

A bill (H. R. 2155) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Bechstedt;

A bill (H. R. 2188) granting an increase of pension to Richard L. Cook;

A bill (H. R. 2201) granting an increase of pension to George McDonald;

A bill (H. R. 2424) granting a pension to Emma Butler;

A bill (H. R. 2435) granting a pension to Reuben Vermillion;

A bill (H. R. 2472) granting an increase of pension to David F. Lewis;

A bill (H. R. 2616) granting an increase of pension to Joseph K. Welt;

A bill (H. R. 2690) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Kelly;

A bill (H. R. 2929) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Gates;

A bill (H. R. 2991) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Topping;

A bill (H. R. 3000) granting an increase of pension to William C. Best;

A bill (H. R. 3001) granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Converse;

A bill (H. R. 3013) granting an increase of pension to John A. Mavity;

A bill (H. R. 3472) granting an increase of pension to Marcus E. Amsden;

A bill (H. R. 3620) granting an increase of pension to Victor Vifquain;

A bill (H. R. 3743) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Foley;

A bill (H. R. 3776) granting an increase of pension to Alfred I. Judy;

A bill (H. R. 3778) granting an increase of pension to Juliaetta Rowling;

A bill (H. R. 3821) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Padgett, now Riley;

A bill (H. R. 3903) granting an increase of pension to George C. Sherman;

A bill (H. R. 4115) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Young;

A bill (H. R. 4200) granting an increase of pension to Milton H. Sweet;
 A bill (H. R. 4819) granting an increase of pension to John Sexton;
 A bill (H. R. 4625) granting a pension to Theresa B. Nash;
 A bill (H. R. 4629) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Pond;
 A bill (H. R. 4707) granting a pension to Margaret J. Snook;
 A bill (H. R. 4726) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Brightman;
 A bill (H. R. 4916) granting an increase of pension to Allen M. Pierce;
 A bill (H. R. 4935) granting an increase of pension to Edward T. Miller;
 A bill (H. R. 5005) granting an increase of pension to Worthington S. Lock;
 A bill (H. R. 5010) granting a pension to Mary F. Hamilton;
 A bill (H. R. 5043) granting a pension to William H. Harrison;
 A bill (H. R. 5176) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Dutch;
 A bill (H. R. 5177) granting an increase of pension to William H. Clark;
 A bill (H. R. 5197) granting an increase of pension to William C. Brown;
 A bill (H. R. 5246) granting an increase of pension to Sebastian B. Elliott;
 A bill (H. R. 5299) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wheeler;
 A bill (H. R. 5464) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Northern;
 A bill (H. R. 5521) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Clark;
 A bill (H. R. 5528) granting a pension to Maria Lindhorst;
 A bill (H. R. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Nash;
 A bill (H. R. 5559) granting an increase of pension to Josephine C. Chase;
 A bill (H. R. 5719) granting an increase of pension to Forbes Homiston;
 A bill (H. R. 5737) granting a pension to John Whitehead;
 A bill (H. R. 5841) granting an increase of pension to Abram Wilson;
 A bill (H. R. 6004) granting an increase of pension to William C. Lyon;
 A bill (H. R. 6022) granting an increase of pension to George W. Travis;
 A bill (H. R. 6071) granting an increase of pension to Abraham C. Null;
 A bill (H. R. 6331) granting an increase of pension to James M. Dickey;
 A bill (H. R. 6441) granting an increase of pension to Peter Fillion;
 A bill (H. R. 6619) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin R. Little;
 A bill (H. R. 6830) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Likes;
 A bill (H. R. 6932) granting an increase of pension to Harvey R. King;
 A bill (H. R. 6975) granting an increase of pension to George W. Lawson;
 A bill (H. R. 7002) granting an increase of pension to James S. Rearden;
 A bill (H. R. 7370) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Ivory;
 A bill (H. R. 7374) granting an increase of pension to Jabez Perkins;
 A bill (H. R. 7515) granting a pension to Rebecca A. Mathias;
 and
 A bill (H. R. 7666) granting an increase of pension to Laura F. Hine.

Subsequently the foregoing bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented petitions of the congregations of the Presbyterian churches of Judson, Guion, and Russellville, of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kendallville, and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Seymour, all in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a memorial of the Morrisson & Thompson Company, Kokomo, Ind., and a memorial of the Grain Dealers' National Association, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called

McCumber bill, providing for the classification of grain; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented the petition of Frank Ellison and sundry other citizens of Indiana, praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of the History Club, of Portsmouth, N. H., and a petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. SCOTT presented a petition of Andrew Mather Post, No. 14, Department of West Virginia, Grand Army of the Republic, of West Virginia, praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BARD presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Cal., praying that an appropriation be made for the improvement of the inner harbor at San Pedro, Cal.; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Cal., praying for the construction of the Panama Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of the Indian Territory, praying for the enactment of legislation providing protection for them from the encroachments of the liquor traffic in that Territory; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. ALGER presented a petition of the congregation of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Detroit, Mich., and a petition of the Mosaic Club, of Jackson, Mich., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Orcutt Post, No. 79, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, and a petition of Andrews Post, No. 294, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. NELSON presented a petition of Local Division No. 150, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of St. Paul, Minn., praying for the enactment of legislation granting a pension to locomotive engineers who served in the civil war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented the memorials of Daniel Fish and Henry G. Hicks, of Minneapolis, Minn., remonstrating against the enactment of a service-pension law; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of Post No. 161, of Motley Manor; of B. R. Palmer Post, No. 40; of Ellsworth Post, No. 58; of Joseph Frey Post, No. 61; of Goodsell Post, No. 86; of Fairchild Post, No. 152; of Hardy Post, No. 118; of A. E. Welch Post, No. 36; of Freeman Post, No. 129; of Emery Upton Post, No. 101, of Brown's Valley; of Post No. 150; of Mitchell Post, No. 69; of Major Daugherty Post, No. 117; of John W. Cochrane Post, No. 164; of Joseph Garrison Post, No. 131, and of Sully Post, No. 10, of Blue Earth, all of the Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, in the State of Minnesota, praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. TILLMAN presented petitions of sundry citizens, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the congregation of the Baptist Church, all of Manning, in the State of South Carolina, and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. KEAN presented petitions of sundry citizens of Cranbury and Red Bank, in the State of New Jersey, and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PENROSE presented sundry petitions of citizens of California, praying for the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. MCCOMAS presented a petition of sundry citizens of St. Helena, Md., praying for the passage of the so-called anti-gambling bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Easton, Md., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government

buildings and grounds; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Easton, Md., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the nullification of State liquor laws and also the issue of license ordinances by original packages and other interstate-commerce tricks; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of Cecil Grange, No. 3, Patrons of Husbandry, of Rising Sun, Md., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for a system of national, State, and local co-operation in the permanent improvement of the public highways of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Montford Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, Md., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Thomas H. Goldsborough Post, No. 56, of Centerville; of Hicks Post, No. 24, of Hicks; of Gosnell Post, No. 39, of Upperco; of Naval Veteran Post, No. 76, of Baltimore, and of Joseph Johnson Post, No. 61, of Tunis Mill, all of the Department of Maryland. Grand Army of the Republic, in the State of Maryland, praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Retail Merchants' Association of Ottawa, Ill., praying for the passage of the so-called pure-food bill; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

He also presented a memorial of the Retail Merchants' Association of Ottawa, Ill., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Atlas, Lena, and La Hogue; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenville; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockford, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Greenville, all in the State of Illinois, and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. QUAY presented petitions of sundry citizens of Woodcock; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Williamsport, and of the Twentieth Century Club, of Burgettstown, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. QUARLES presented a petition of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, of Boston, Mass., and a petition of the Boston Branch of the National League of Commission Merchants, of Boston, Mass., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of the Retail Merchants' Association of Rice Lake, Wis., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. FORAKER presented petitions of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of New California; of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of East Liverpool; of the Twentieth Century Club of Wellsville; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Dayton; of the Ministerial Alliance of Hamilton; of the congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Jonathans Creek; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Cassville; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Unity; of sundry citizens of Dayton, New Concord, and Wellsville; of the Ministerial Union of Kingsville; of the Woman's Club of Steubenville; of the Woman's Relief Corps, "Columbia Golden," No. 32, of Athens; of the Pallas Club of Athens; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West Elkton; of the Ladies' Aid Society of West Elkton; of the Missionary Society of the Friends' Church of West Elkton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland; of the Christian Endeavor Society of West Elkton; of the Sabbath School of the United Brethren Church of Lockington; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Orrville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Athens; of the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Xenia; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Bays; of the congregation of the German Lutheran Church of Edon; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Edon; of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Van Wert; of the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Marietta; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Wellsville; of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of New Concord; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Peru; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Peru; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jamestown; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Dayton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Portsmouth; of the congregation of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the congregation of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of Marion; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Dayton; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield, and of sundry citizens of Bellefontaine, Anna, Cincinnati, Zanesville, Van Wert, West Elkton, Decaturville, and Edon, all in the State of Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CLAPP presented a petition of the Woman's Missionary Society of Crookston, Minn., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PATTERSON presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Akron; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Akron; of sundry citizens of Pueblo; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Pueblo; of sundry citizens of Grand Junction; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Castle Rock; of the congregation of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, of Denver; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Twenty-third Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Denver; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Canon City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grand Junction; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Junction; of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Sterling; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canon City; of the congregation of the First Christian Church of Canon City; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cedaredge; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cedaredge; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Canon City; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Fountain; of the congregation of the Free Methodist Church of Fountain, and of the congregation of the First Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Denver, all in the State of Colorado, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented the petition of Samuel N. King, of Salt Lake City, Utah, praying that Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah, be allowed to retain his seat in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented a petition of the Queen Esther Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Baptist Church of Park River, N. Dak., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DANIEL presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hamilton, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Onancock, of the Epworth League of Brucetown, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brucetown, of sundry citizens of Gloucester, and of sundry citizens of Chase City, all in the State of Virginia, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. SPOONER presented a memorial of the Retail Merchants' Association of Rice Lake, Wis., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of the congregations of the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches of New Richmond; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hammond; of the Clara Wright Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Milwaukee, and of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Barron, all of the State of Wisconsin, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BURROWS presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of a street railway on M street

NW., between Fifteenth street and Thomas Circle, in that city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. FRYE presented a petition of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, of Worcester, Mass., praying that the Government of Russia cease to discriminate against citizens of the Jewish faith; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Bar Association of South McAlester, Ind. T., praying that the Territory of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory be admitted into the Union as one State; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Freeport, Me., and a petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. GALLINGER. On December 14 there was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia a statement of account between the United States and the Hart School for the support and maintenance of certain Government wards. I move that that committee be discharged from the further consideration of the statement and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the amendment submitted by Mr. STEWART on the 4th instant, proposing to appropriate \$25,000 for grading and macadamizing Pennsylvania avenue east from its intersection with Branch avenue to the District line, and \$5,000 for grading South avenue from Pennsylvania avenue east and the District line to the Suitland road, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2436) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to name streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and reservations in that part of the District of Columbia outside of the city of Washington, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2298) granting a pension to P. J. Conway, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. CULLOM, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported an amendment providing for the appointment of third secretaries to the United States embassies at Vienna, Rome, and St. Petersburg at \$1,200 each per annum, intended to be proposed by him to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; which was ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. LODGE, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3225) authorizing the Secretary of State to reimburse the Compagnie Française des Câbles Télégraphiques for expenses incurred in repairing its cables and property, which were cut and damaged by United States forces in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, reported it favorably as an amendment intended to be proposed to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed; which was agreed to.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 2093) granting an increase of pension to Victoria M. Steele;

A bill (S. 265) granting an increase of pension to Frances Gray;

A bill (S. 980) granting an increase of pension to Mary Von Kusserow;

A bill (S. 1938) granting an increase of pension to Aldridge Patterson; and

A bill (S. 2509) granting an increase of pension to Abner B. Edison.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 880) granting an increase of pension to Allen W. (alias Albert) Hall, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 1428) granting an increase of pension to George Pennington;

A bill (S. 2496) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Wing;

A bill (S. 594) granting an increase of pension to Finley T. Johnson;

A bill (S. 1954) granting an increase of pension to Benton D. Bitner;

A bill (S. 2236) granting an increase of pension to James Reed;

A bill (S. 2858) granting an increase of pension to Delia B. Stuart;

A bill (S. 2947) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bratton;

A bill (S. 2418) granting a pension to Marit Johnson;

A bill (S. 1953) granting a pension to Susan Fenno;

A bill (S. 2688) granting an increase of pension to George M. Linch;

A bill (S. 1555) granting an increase of pension to Owen E. Newton; and

A bill (S. 2712) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Billings.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 593) granting an increase of pension to William H. Horn;

A bill (S. 1956) granting an increase of pension to Seth L. Craig; and

A bill (S. 2440) granting an increase of pension to George Olsen.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 2577) granting an increase of pension to Albert Marshall;

A bill (S. 2668) granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Fawcett; and

A bill (S. 2689) granting an increase of pension to David M. Kanouse.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, submitted adverse reports thereon, which were agreed to; and the bills were postponed indefinitely:

A bill (S. 936) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Crum;

A bill (S. 938) granting an increase of pension to Timothy A. Lewis.

Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 1451) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. William T. Hord;

A bill (S. 2126) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Williams;

A bill (S. 1689) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Houghton; and

A bill (S. 2128) granting an increase of pension to George A. Seebold.

Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1688) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Bellman, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. BURNHAM, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 3166) granting an increase of pension to Levi B. Lewis;

A bill (S. 2549) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Jellison;

A bill (S. 2542) granting an increase of pension to James E. Larkin;

A bill (S. 1239) granting an increase of pension to John Adamson;

A bill (S. 1242) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Davis;

A bill (S. 167) granting an increase of pension to J. Hudson Kibbe;

A bill (S. 2548) granting an increase of pension to Emma McFarland;

A bill (S. 2374) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Moses;

A bill (S. 189) granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Wheeler;

A bill (S. 191) granting an increase of pension to Francis Roy;

A bill (S. 1911) granting an increase of pension to Ambrose W. Severance;

A bill (S. 2517) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Farr; and

A bill (S. 128) granting an increase of pension to Clara M. Gihon.

Mr. BURNHAM, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom

were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 2643) granting an increase of pension to Melinda J. Chapman;

A bill (S. 2527) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Roberts;

A bill (S. 1912) granting a pension to Joseph W. Booker;

A bill (S. 2373) granting an increase of pension to Charles Cummings;

A bill (S. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Hamlet F. Roberts;

A bill (S. 2230) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Lothrop;

A bill (S. 2642) granting an increase of pension to Leonard G. Freeman; and

A bill (S. 2797) granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Cotting.

Mr. BURNHAM, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 797) granting a pension to Mary H. Allen;

A bill (S. 2543) granting an increase of pension to Ella B. Green; and

A bill (S. 2544) granting an increase of pension to Albert T. Severance.

Mr. BURNHAM, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 169) granting an increase of pension to Palmer P. Johnson, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. PROCTOR, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2907) to correct the military record of Henry Borrowes, asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; which was agreed to.

Mr. BURTON, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2267) granting a pension to Ruth E. Wright, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

He also, from the same committee, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 897) granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Frogge;

A bill (S. 2250) granting an increase of pension to Anna Pritchard; and

A bill (S. 891) granting an increase of pension to Edwin R. Cole.

Mr. BURTON, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 1802) granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Couch;

A bill (S. 895) granting an increase of pension to Charles Disbrow;

A bill (S. 142) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Nichols;

A bill (S. 889) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Brown;

A bill (S. 1799) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Decker; and

A bill (S. 2245) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Fritz.

Mr. BURTON, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 136) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Strickland, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 681) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Larkins;

A bill (S. 1947) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Judge;

A bill (S. 822) granting an increase of pension to Marquis L. Stevens; and

A bill (S. 2612) granting a pension to Sarah J. Bellamy.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2392) granting an increase of pension to William W. Misner, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 691) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Fulton, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. OVERMAN, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1760) granting a pension to Ann A. Devore, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2364) granting a pension to Mary E. Haren, reported it without amendment and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2416) granting an increase of pension to Mary Joanna Adams, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2222) granting a pension to Richard A. Kendall, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. TALIAFERRO, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2809) granting an increase of pension to Jesse J. Finley, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 486) granting a pension to Green B. Yawn, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. GORMAN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1636) for the opening of R street NE. to Twenty-eighth street, and of Twenty-eighth street NE. from R street to M street, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PETTUS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3241) for the relief of the Primitive Baptist Church (colored), of Huntsville, Ala. (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3242) for the relief of James H. Young, Benjamin F. Young, and F. A. Young; and

A bill (S. 3243) for the relief of M. V. Stearnes.

Mr. WETMORE introduced a bill (S. 3244) to incorporate the American Academy in Rome; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. MILLARD introduced a bill (S. 3245) granting an increase of pension to Oscar F. Bartlett; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3246) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of Frederick W. Joslin; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. ALDRICH introduced a bill (S. 3247) to provide for the erection of a statue of Gen. Nathanael Greene on the battlefield of Guilford Court House; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. QUAY introduced a bill (S. 3248) to authorize the President to appoint Brig. Gen. H. S. Hawkins, retired, to the grade of major-general on the retired list of the Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3249) to authorize the President to appoint Brig. Gen. J. Ford Kent, retired, to the grade of major-general on the retired list of the Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3250) granting an increase of pension to William Harrington (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3251) granting an increase of pension to Jane Douglass;

A bill (S. 3252) granting an increase of pension to John S. Edgar;

A bill (S. 3253) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert L. Eberhart (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 3254) granting an increase of pension to John B. Penrose.

Mr. BLACKBURN introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 3255) for the relief of the heirs of Holmes Bernard, deceased;

A bill (S. 3256) for the relief of the heirs of B. T. Edwards, deceased; and

A bill (S. 3257) for the relief of the heirs of Larkin Harned, deceased.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 3258) granting an increase of pension to Valentine B. Hummel; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CULLOM. I introduce a bill by request, at the suggestion of a constituent by the name of Mr. Foster. The bill was prepared by that gentleman, a man of some note, very carefully. It is on the subject of arbitration. I ask that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and I call the attention of that committee to it that they may give it early consideration.

The bill (S. 3259) to create a national arbitration tribunal and to define the duties and powers thereof was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. ALGER introduced a bill (S. 3260) for the relief of Robert B. Tubbs; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3261) for the relief of Clarence A. Rendt; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. STONE introduced a bill (S. 3262) granting a pension to Daniel H. Bailey; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BATE introduced a bill (S. 3263) to establish the tenth judicial circuit and to provide for a circuit court of appeals therein, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 3264) to consolidate the duties of certain staff departments of the Army, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. TILLMAN introduced a bill (S. 3265) granting a pension to James Lang; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCCREARY introduced a bill (S. 3266) granting a pension to A. P. Gadd; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCCOMAS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3267) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Carson;

A bill (S. 3268) granting an increase of pension to Augustus L. Schultze (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3269) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Retzer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3270) granting an increase of pension to Junius T. Turner.

Mr. MCCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 3271) for the relief of Sarah E. Cady; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3272) for the relief of William T. Sterling and fifty-seven other enlisted men of Company K, First Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3273) to authorize the purchase of certain pictures of Arctic expeditions, by Mr. Albert Operti; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. KEAN introduced a bill (S. 3274) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Long; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GORMAN introduced a bill (S. 3275) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Schroeder; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3276) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Worthington;

A bill (S. 3277) granting a pension to Walter N. Smith;

A bill (S. 3278) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Clark;

A bill (S. 3279) granting an increase of pension to E. V. R. Colton;

A bill (S. 3280) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Chapin; and

A bill (S. 3281) granting an increase of pension to John B. Graves.

Mr. OVERMAN introduced a bill (S. 3282) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Hughes; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3283) for the relief of E. J. Finch, heir of Patrick D. Gilchrist, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 3284) for the relief of J. F. Gardner; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced a bill (S. 3285) granting an increase of pension to William W. Wright; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3286) granting an increase of pen-

sion to Charles D. Creed; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 3287) for the construction of a bridge over Rock Creek at Q street; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3288) to provide a public park on Georgetown Heights, in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3289) providing for the appointment of a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 3290) granting a pension to Daniel Martin; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 3291) granting an increase of pension to John Olson Bakken, alias John Olson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. QUARLES introduced a bill (S. 3292) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Census.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 3293) to refer to the Court of Claims the war claims of the State of California; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FORAKER introduced a bill (S. 3294) granting a pension to Wilson W. Brown and others; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BURROWS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3295) granting an increase of pension to William T. Bennett; and

A bill (S. 3296) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wise.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 3297) for the relief of Thomas E. Streeter; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HEYBURN introduced a bill (S. 3298) to amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to mining claims; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3299) to increase the pensions of those who by reason of their services in the Army or Navy of the United States have lost the use of their limbs and require an attendant;

A bill (S. 3300) granting a pension to Eliza White;

A bill (S. 3301) granting an increase of pension to John W. Dickey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3302) granting an increase of pension to William P. Foust.

Mr. QUAY introduced a bill (S. 3303) to authorize the President to appoint Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke to the grade of Lieutenant-General in the United States Army and place him on the retired list; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 3304) granting an increase of pension to Andrew A. Kelly; and

A bill (S. 3305) granting an increase of pension to James K. Deyo.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 3306) to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, approved January 30, 1897, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians, providing penalties therefor, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DANIEL introduced a bill (S. 3307) granting a pension to Capt. Robert W. Morgan; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SPOONER introduced a bill (S. 3308) granting an increase of pension to Jesse C. Lott; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 3309) providing for the donation of lots A, B, K, and L in block 39, in Fort Dalles military addition to The Dalles, Oreg., as shown on the plat of the city of The Dalles and surroundings, and filed in the local land office at The Dalles, Oreg., to the Oregon Historical Society; which was

read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 3310) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Doyle; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

FOREST RESERVE LANDS.

Mr. HEYBURN introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 30) directing the stay of all proceedings now pending upon any application to enter or patent even-numbered sections of the public lands of the United States in lieu of odd-numbered sections surrendered by any railroad company, or its assigns, within the limits of any forest reserve; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. HEYBURN. I ask that the joint resolution may lie on the table. I shall call it up hereafter.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the joint resolution will lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. B. F. BARNES, one of his secretaries, announced that the President had on the 7th instant approved and signed the act (S. 2022) to afford protection to the exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. President, the State Department at my request has furnished me a copy of the instruction of Secretary Marcy to Mr. Dallas, dated July 26, 1856, which has never heretofore been published in full. It relates to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty directly, but incidentally to the Central American condition. I move that the letter of the State Department, together with the instruction, be printed as a Senate document.

The motion was agreed to.

MILTON F. COLBURN AND GOTLEIB FELDMYER.

Mr. McCOMAS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 526) entitled "A bill for the relief of Milton F. Colburn, administrator of Gilbert Colburn, deceased," and the bill (S. 1644) entitled "A bill for the relief of Gotleib Feldmyer," together with all the papers in any wise relating thereto, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," approved March 3, 1887. And the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act, and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

Mr. HEYBURN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the stenographer employed to report the hearing before the Committee on Manufactures on the bill (S. 198) for preventing the adulteration, misbranding, and imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs, and condiments in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and for regulating interstate traffic therein, and for other purposes, be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

REPUBLICS OF NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA.

Mr. MORGAN submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the duty of this Republic, its people, and its Government is clear toward the people and the Governments of the Republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, with whom our relations have been friendly, honorable, intimate, and mutually beneficial since we first acknowledged their independence and sovereignty and welcomed them into the family of Christian nations;

(a) And under our treaty of 1846 with Nicaragua, relating to the rights of transit and canal construction across its territory;

(b) And under the Frelinghuysen-Zavala treaty of 1884, which has never been finally acted upon by the Senate of the United States as to its ratification;

(c) And the duty of the Government of the United States under the compact called protocols that were signed, sealed, and delivered, and interchanged between William McKinley, President of the United States, and the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, respectively, on the 1st day of December, 1900, which remain in full force and mutual obligation;

(d) And the duty of the President of the United States, under the mandate of the act of Congress approved by President Roosevelt on June 28, 1902, and especially under the fourth section of said act of Congress, which is in the following words:

"SEC. 4. That should the President be unable to obtain for the United States a satisfactory title to the property of the New Panama Canal Company and the control of the necessary territory of the Republic of Colombia and the rights mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this act, within a reasonable time and upon reasonable terms, then the President, having first obtained for the United States perpetual control by treaty of the necessary territory from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, upon terms which he may consider reasonable, for the construction, perpetual maintenance, operation, and protection of a canal connecting the Caribbean Sea with the Pacific Ocean by what is commonly known as the Nicaragua route, shall through the said Isthmian Canal Commission cause to be excavated and constructed a ship canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean Sea near Greytown, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point near Brito on the Pacific Ocean. Said canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth to afford convenient passage for vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest draft now in use, and such as may be reasonably anticipated, and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing through the same

from ocean to ocean; and he shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal as shall be necessary for the safe and convenient use thereof, and shall make such provisions for defense as may be necessary for the safety and protection of said harbors and canal; and such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon by such treaty as compensation to be paid to Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the concessions and rights hereunder provided to be acquired by the United States, are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid on warrant or warrants drawn by the President.

"The President shall cause the said Isthmian Canal Commission to make such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors to be made, and in making such surveys and in the construction of said canal may employ such persons as he may deem necessary, and may fix their compensation.

"In the excavation and construction of said canal the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua, or such parts of each as may be made available, shall be used."

In compliance with these rights and duties, it is further *Resolved*, That Costa Rica and Nicaragua should at least be treated with the deference and respect due to our relations of close, cordial friendship, and that the President of the United States should proceed to open the negotiations with those Governments, as he is required to do by said act of Congress, in good faith and in a spirit of sincere friendship and good will.

Mr. DANIEL. I ask that the resolution may go over until tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection being made, it goes over under the rule.

Mr. MORGAN. I ask that it be printed.

Mr. DANIEL. Let it be printed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be printed.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

Mr. ALDRICH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound 10,000 copies of the Report of the Commission on International Exchange and the appendixes thereto, being House Document No. 144, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, 2,000 of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 4,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 4,000 for the use of the Commission on International Exchange.

HOURS OF LABOR IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. STEWART. I submit a resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to inquire what amount of money would be necessary to provide sufficient additional clerks in the Departments to avoid the necessity of extending the hours of labor from 4 to half past 4 o'clock.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. President, I desire to call the attention of the Committee on Appropriations to this question. I doubt very much whether the extension of the hours of labor in the Departments will accomplish the purpose desired. The situation is not well understood, I fear. There are a large number of clerks in small rooms, which are badly ventilated, and six hours and a half service has been heretofore required. That is about as much as the clerks can endure. If you extend the hours, there will be many more on the sick list than there are now.

The fact of the bad ventilation and the crowded condition of the rooms is aggravated by the feeble people who are in them, requiring that all the windows shall be closed. As to the extension of time, I think the service would be promoted by reducing the length of time rather than by increasing it. Six hours and a half work in a crowded room with bad ventilation is much more exhausting than eight or ten or even twelve hours where the clerks would have the open air to breathe.

I hope the committee will consider this matter and recommend the necessary appropriation for additional clerks.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, I think it ought to go over by all means.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will go over under the rule.

Mr. SPOONER. Before the resolution goes over, I wish to ask the Senator if it would not be a good idea to concentrate the feeble persons somewhere, so that they could all be together and have the windows closed?

Mr. STEWART. You would have to find room to concentrate them in. There is no condition now by which that could be done.

Mr. LODGE. I call for the regular order.

Mr. GALLINGER. Before the matter goes over—

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Massachusetts demands the regular order.

Mr. LODGE. I did not mean to interrupt the Senator.

Mr. GALLINGER. I do not think the Senator means to do so.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Massachusetts withdraws the demand for the regular order.

Mr. GALLINGER. I simply wish to ask the Senator from Nevada a question. He says that six hours and a half work is required of these clerks.

Mr. STEWART. Yes.

Mr. GALLINGER. Is it not a fact that under the law seven hours are required?

Mr. STEWART. It does not make any difference what the law is; the question is what the law should be.

Mr. GALLINGER. Exactly.

Mr. STEWART. I am inquiring what the law should be, not what it is.

Mr. GALLINGER. That is all I care to ask the Senator.

Mr. STEWART. I say I do not believe the law as it is, compelling that number of hours' work, is effective. I do not believe it is a good way to accomplish results.

Mr. GALLINGER. It seems to me the Senator ought to try to repeal the law.

DELAWARE INDIAN LANDS.

Mr. QUAY submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit forthwith to the Senate copies of the report of the Dawes Commission of November 11, 1903, of allotment of lands and the segregation of lands in the Cherokee Nation to the Delaware Indians, and also the report upon the segregation of said lands submitted to him by that Commission on January —, 1904, and all other reports upon that subject; and furthermore, to transmit to the Senate copies of all correspondence with the Dawes Commission and other officials, and all other papers relating to such allotments and segregation.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of Agriculture of the operations of the Bureau of Animal Industry of that Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, in compliance with the requirements of section 11 of the act approved May 23, 1884, for the establishment of that Bureau.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, January 11, 1904.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the several resolutions relative to an investigation of the Post-Office Department and the amendments offered thereto.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, as I understand the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. SPOONER] does not care to proceed this morning in regard to those resolutions, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Unless some arrangement shall be made regarding the resolutions they will go to the Calendar.

Mr. LODGE. I ask that they go over without prejudice, retaining their place.

Mr. SPOONER. Mr. President, I want to say a word, if I may be permitted, about that matter.

I had no thought of asking that the various resolutions referred to should go over. I participated in a discussion with the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. CARMACK] so far as it had relation to the Postmaster-General. I was not able to proceed the other day, and asked the Senator from Tennessee to permit his resolution to lie over in order that I might on a subsequent day say something on one phase only of the investigation. I do not want to be put in the RECORD as having requested the Penrose resolution and all other resolutions on the subject of the investigation of the Post-Office Department to go over on my account, for that was not my thought at all.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. What shall be the disposition of the resolutions?

Mr. LODGE. I understand they go over. That is what I have asked.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. By unanimous consent, retaining their place, to come up to-morrow morning immediately after the routine business?

Mr. LODGE. That was my request.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and that order will be made.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. LODGE. I now move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After two hours spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 2300) to supplement and amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Grays Point, Mo.," approved January 26, 1901.

The message also communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. WILLIAM WOODBURN SKILES, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, and transmitted resolutions of the House thereon.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE SKILES.

Mr. FORAKER. Mr. President, I ask that the communication from the House, announcing the death of my late colleague in that body, Mr. SKILES, be laid before the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 11, 1904.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with great sorrow of the death of Hon. WILLIAM WOODBURN SKILES, of the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen Members of the House, with such members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KYLE, Mr. BADGER, Mr. SOUTHWARD, Mr. HILDEBRANT, Mr. DICK, Mr. SNOOK, Mr. MORGAN, Mr. CURRIER, Mr. BRIDLER, Mr. LEGARE, Mr. WOODYARD, Mr. DICKERMAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. WEBB members of the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. FORAKER. Mr. President, at a later day I will ask that appropriate memorial proceedings may be had in honor of Mr. SKILES. For the present I offer the resolutions I send to the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Ohio submits resolutions, which will be read.

The resolutions were read, and considered by unanimous consent, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. WILLIAM W. SKILES, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the presiding officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolutions submitted by the Senator from Ohio.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The President pro tempore appointed, under the second resolution, as a committee on the part of the Senate Mr. HANNA, Mr. FORAKER, Mr. FAIRBANKS, Mr. MCCREARY, and Mr. CULLOM.

Mr. FORAKER. As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 11, 1904.

DEPUTY AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Robert S. Cowie, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Auditor for the Navy Department, in place of John M. Ewing, deceased.

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE CORPS.

First Lieut. Rush R. Wallace, jr., of the Marine Corps, to be a captain in the Marine Corps from the 19th day of November, 1903, vice First Lieut. Benjamin B. Woog, who failed to qualify for promotion and was suspended.

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Asst. Surg. Dana E. Robinson, of Ohio, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to rank as such from December 28, 1903.

POSTMASTERS.

CALIFORNIA.

Percy B. Fulton to be postmaster at Dinuba, in the county of Tulare and State of California. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

CONNECTICUT.

Charles Harris to be postmaster at Westport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in place of Charles Harris. Incumbent's commission expires January 18, 1904.

William H. Kenyon to be postmaster at Moosup, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, in place of William H. Kenyon. Incumbent's commission expires January 17, 1904.

DELAWARE.

William B. Fleming to be postmaster at Harrington, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware, in place of Arthur J. Kinney. Incumbent's commission expired December 12, 1903.

ILLINOIS.

Albert Bothfuhr to be postmaster at Grant Park, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

Walker T. Butler to be postmaster at Sidell, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

INDIANA.

Joshua P. Albright to be postmaster at Fremont, in the county of Steuben and State of Indiana. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

Charles C. Fesler to be postmaster at Clay City, in the county of Clay and State of Indiana, in place of Charles C. Fesler. Incumbent's commission expired December 13, 1903.

IOWA.

Daniel Anderson to be postmaster at Lamoni, in the county of Decatur and State of Iowa, in place of Daniel Anderson. Incumbent's commission expires January 23, 1904.

Wellington H. Gowdy to be postmaster at Corwith, in the county of Hancock and State of Iowa, in place of Wellington H. Gowdy. Incumbent's commission expires January 17, 1904.

KANSAS.

Elon G. Dewey to be postmaster at Moline, in the county of Elk and State of Kansas. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

LOUISIANA.

Levi P. Carter to be postmaster at Bunkie, in the parish of Avoyelles and State of Louisiana. Office became Presidential October 1, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS.

George H. Seymour to be postmaster at Monson, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in place of George H. Seymour. Incumbent's commission expired January 3, 1904.

MICHIGAN.

Ralph D. Harris to be postmaster at Almont, in the county of Lapeer and State of Michigan. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

George Preston to be postmaster at Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, in place of George Preston. Incumbent's commission expires January 17, 1904.

MINNESOTA.

Clarence J. Buckley to be postmaster at Delano, in the county of Wright and State of Minnesota. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

Newton H. Ingersoll to be postmaster at Brainerd in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, in place of Newton H. Ingersoll. Incumbent's commission expired January 4, 1904.

Emil Nelson to be postmaster at Albert Lea, in the county of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, in place of Victor Gillrup. Incumbent's commission expired December 19, 1903.

Albert W. Swanson to be postmaster at Royalton, in the county of Morrison and State of Minnesota. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

MISSOURI.

Mills T. Chastain to be postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Saline and State of Missouri, in place of Albert L. Jurden, resigned.

NEW JERSEY.

Evan F. Benners to be postmaster at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in place of Evan F. Benners. Incumbent's commission expires January 18, 1904.

NEW MEXICO.

Thomas W. Collier to be postmaster at Raton, in the county of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico, in place of Thomas W. Collier. Incumbent's commission expires January 17, 1904.

NEW YORK.

William B. Adams to be postmaster at Bedford Station, in the county of Westchester and State of New York. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

Theron A. Farnsworth to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in place of Andrew W. Craig. Incumbent's commission expired February 9, 1903.

Albert Weed to be postmaster at Ticonderoga, in the county of Essex and State of New York, in place of Albert Weed. Incumbent's commission expired January 4, 1904.

OKLAHOMA.

Charles F. Hartrouff to be postmaster at Foss, in the county of Washita and Territory of Oklahoma. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

William E. McGuire to be postmaster at Pawhuska, in the county of Osage Nation and Territory of Oklahoma. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

J. Ed Van Matre to be postmaster at Leger, in the county of Greer and Territory of Oklahoma. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

PENNSYLVANIA.

John W. Beers to be postmaster at Marysville, in the county of Perry and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

Crawford H. McGee to be postmaster at Mahaffey, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

Joseph Moody to be postmaster at Tremont, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

John P. Wilson to be postmaster at Manor, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential January 1, 1904.

WISCONSIN.

William W. Chapman to be postmaster at Horicon, in the county of Dodge and State of Wisconsin, in place of Bernhard Beck, deceased.

Joseph E. Parmelee to be postmaster at West Salem, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, in place of Joseph E. Parmelee. Incumbent's commission expires January 23, 1904.

Frank Tucker to be postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Green Lake and State of Wisconsin, in place of Frank Tucker. Incumbent's commission expires January 23, 1904.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 11, 1904.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be Secretary of War, to take effect February 1, 1904.

CIVIL GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands, provided for in the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," to date February 1, 1904.

VICE-GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be vice-governor of the Philippine Islands, provided for in the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," to date February 1, 1904.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

John Bourne, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Dunkirk, in the State of New York.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

Frederick Hosmer Cooke, a citizen of the State of Ohio, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Clinton Draper Thurber, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Robert Graham Heiner, a citizen of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 26th day of December, 1903.

Robert Earl Stoops, a citizen of the State of Ohio, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from the 26th day of December, 1903.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Commander Francis H. Delano to be a captain in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1903.

Commander Albion V. Wadhams to be a captain in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. Commander York Noel to be a commander in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. Ward P. Winchell to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. Charles P. Eaton to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Joseph W. Graeme to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Albert H. McCarthy to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. John M. Ellicott to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Henry N. Jenson to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 27th day of December, 1903.

Capt. Charles O'Neil to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 31st day of December, 1903.

Lieut. Charles W. Dyson to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 31st day of December, 1903.

Lieut. Harry George to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Lieut. Frederick L. Chapin to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arthur St. C. Smith to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Willis McDowell to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William C. Watts to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Lyman A. Cotten to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1904.

Pay Inspector Hiram E. Drury to be a pay director in the Navy from the 4th day of November, 1903.

Asst. Naval Constructor Daniel C. Nutting to be a naval constructor in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1903.

APPOINTMENT IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Harry M. Hepburn, of Iowa, to be a second assistant engineer, with the rank of third lieutenant, in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Asst. Surg. Gustave M. Corput, of Georgia, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

POSTMASTERS.

CALIFORNIA.

George F. Beales to be postmaster at Visalia, in the county of Tulare and State of California.

William C. Campbell to be postmaster at Los Gatos, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California.

Motley H. Flint to be postmaster at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California.

Angelo Genelly to be postmaster at Los Banos, in the county of Merced and State of California.

Laura J. Hannon to be postmaster at Redondo, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California.

Sarah Laird to be postmaster at Alturas, in the county of Modoc and State of California.

John W. Loyd to be postmaster at Portersville, in the county of Tulare and State of California.

Albert L. Paulsen to be postmaster at Weaverville, in the county of Trinity and State of California.

COLORADO.

Orange W. Richardson to be postmaster at Longmont, in the county of Boulder and State of Colorado.

CONNECTICUT.

George H. Ford to be postmaster at Waterville, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

John R. Merrick to be postmaster at Totoket, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

Theodore F. Rose to be postmaster at Ivoryton, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut.

GEORGIA.

Lizzie Hamilton to be postmaster at Buford, in the county of Gwinnett and State of Georgia.

ILLINOIS.

Hugh Bennett to be postmaster at Coal City, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois.

Tracy W. Buckingham to be postmaster at Potomac, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois.

Thomas E. Burgoyne to be postmaster at Melrose Park, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.

Henry J. Cheesman to be postmaster at Princeville, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois.

John F. Newlin to be postmaster at Chrisman, in the county of Edgar and State of Illinois.

Charles F. Renich to be postmaster at Woodstock, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois.

INDIANA.

Charles O. Johnston to be postmaster at Hobart, in the county of Lake and State of Indiana.

James Pickering to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Benton and State of Indiana.

Thompson Turner to be postmaster at Walkerton, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana.

IOWA.

George Banger to be postmaster at Laporte City, in the county of Black Hawk and State of Iowa.

Ferdinand A. Christensen to be postmaster at Lake Mills, in the county of Winnebago and State of Iowa.

Samuel H. Hedrix to be postmaster at Allerton, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa.

Gilbert Knudson to be postmaster at Jewell, in the county of Hamilton and State of Iowa.

Caleb H. Wickersham to be postmaster at West Branch, in the county of Cedar and State of Iowa.

KENTUCKY.

Joseph P. Bozarth to be postmaster at Lagrange, in the county of Oldham and State of Kentucky.

MAINE.

Horace Mitchell to be postmaster at Kittery Point, in the county of York and State of Maine.

John M. Thurlough to be postmaster at Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine.

Charles C. White to be postmaster at Orono, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Clara S. Hill to be postmaster at Amherst, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts.

Charles Newhall to be postmaster at Danvers, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts.

Agnes J. Smith to be postmaster at Stockbridge, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts.

MICHIGAN.

Edwin P. Radford to be postmaster at Hermansville, in the county of Menominee and State of Michigan.

Bangs F. Warner to be postmaster at Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan.

MINNESOTA.

Hakon E. Glasoe to be postmaster at Lanesboro, in the county of Fillmore and State of Minnesota.

Barker C. Grover to be postmaster at Zumbrota, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota.

William B. Strom to be postmaster at Hector, in the county of Renville and State of Minnesota.

Larmon G. Townsend to be postmaster at Blackduck, in the county of Beltrami and State of Minnesota.

MISSOURI.

Louis Baum to be postmaster at Montrose, in the county of Henry and State of Missouri.

Benjamin F. Carter to be postmaster at Browning, in the county of Linn and State of Missouri.

Charles L. Mowder to be postmaster at Braymer, in the county of Caldwell and State of Missouri.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Henry E. Merrick to be postmaster at Henniker, in the county of Merrimac and State of New Hampshire.

Edwin B. Pike to be postmaster at Pike, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire.

George D. Stevens to be postmaster at Durham, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire.

NEW MEXICO.

Louis O. Fullen to be postmaster at Carlsbad, in the county of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Edwin H. Morris to be postmaster at Mocksville, in the county of Davie and State of North Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Joseph Powles to be postmaster at Milton, in the county of Cavalier and State of North Dakota.

OHIO.

Edgar M. Kane to be postmaster at Vermilion, in the county of Erie and State of Ohio.

George W. C. Perry to be postmaster at Chillicothe, in the county of Ross and State of Ohio.

Frederick G. Withoft to be postmaster at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio.

OKLAHOMA.

Benjamin F. Williams to be postmaster at Sayre, in the county of Roger Mills and Territory of Oklahoma.

OREGON.

Alfred F. Linegar to be postmaster at Coquille, in the county of Coos and State of Oregon.

Albert R. Martin to be postmaster at Junction City, in the county of Lane and State of Oregon.

John F. Miller to be postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Jackson and State of Oregon.

William E. Tate to be postmaster at Wasco, in the county of Sherman and State of Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Albert A. Atterholt to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania.

Frank R. Hammond to be postmaster at Bolivar, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania.

Francis A. Thompson to be postmaster at Lilly, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania.

UTAH.

Hugh M. Dougall to be postmaster at Springville, in the county of Utah and State of Utah.

WEST VIRGINIA.

John A. Dinsmore to be postmaster at Keystone, in the county of McDowell and State of West Virginia.

John F. Lewis to be postmaster at Point Pleasant, in the county of Mason and State of West Virginia.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 11, 1904.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, to whom we are indebted for life and all things, and to whom we owe everlasting gratitude and willing service, we most earnestly pray for a larger and ever-increasing conception of life and its far-reaching purposes, that we may bend all our energies toward the final consummation of things as exemplified in the life and teachings of Thy Son, Jesus Christ.

Once more, O Lord, are we called upon to mourn the loss of another from our Congressional family, who by his genial nature and the high order of service rendered to his country endeared himself to all. We most fervently pray that Thou will comfort his colleagues and friends, especially the grief-stricken family, by the blessed assurance that some time, somewhere, there will be a reunion where sorrow and death shall not enter.

Hear us in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 8, 1904, was read and approved.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. MACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of asking unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. One moment; there is a privileged matter which should be submitted first.

LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. BINGHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill (H. R. 9480) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to give notice that immediately after the reading of the Journal to-morrow I shall ask for the consideration of the legislative bill.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to reserve all points of order.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order on the bill.

The SPEAKER. All points of order are reserved.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE ST. FRANCIS RIVER, ARKANSAS.

Mr. MACON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of a local bill that peculiarly concerns my district, which bill I send to the Clerk's desk.

The bill (H. R. 7849) to authorize the county of Poinsett, in the State of Arkansas, to construct a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near the town of Marked Tree, in said county and State, was read.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. MACON, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, GRAYS POINT, MO.

Mr. SMITH of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 2300, and that the same be considered at this time. An identical House bill (H. R. 6275) has been favorably reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SMITH] asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 2300) to supplement and amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Grays Point, Mo., approved January 26, 1901." The gentleman from Illinois states that a similar House bill has been reported favorably from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The bill was read at length.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Illinois, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. SMITH of Illinois, the corresponding House bill (H. R. 6275) was ordered to lie on the table.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, this is the day assigned for the consideration of matters presented by the Committee on the District of Columbia. In view of the probable early adjournment to-day, I ask unanimous consent that Monday next be assigned, in substitution for to-day, for the consideration of the matters which at that time may be presented by the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts asks unanimous consent that the Committee on the District of Columbia may have Monday next for the consideration of the bills of that committee in lieu of to-day. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

SHERMAN ANTITRUST LAW.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit a privileged report. The Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration House resolution 114, calling upon the Attorney-General for certain information, and have directed me to report back in lieu thereof the substitute which I will ask the Clerk to report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States is requested, in so far as in his judgment it is not incompatible with the interests of the public service, to communicate to this House full report of all sums of money spent by him under act of Congress of date March 3, 1893, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of the law known as the Sherman antitrust law, and the law approved February 4, 1887, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto; and that said report shall show to whom said sums of money have been paid, and what services have been performed by each person; how many and what kind of legal proceedings have been instituted by him or under his direction under said laws, and where the same is now pending, and what has been the result of such proceedings.

Mr. JENKINS. I ask for a vote.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a brief explanation of the matter made, if the gentleman will do so. If I understand the matter, it is to report upon the \$500,000 appropriated for the Department for the purpose of instituting proceedings under the antitrust legislation.

Mr. JENKINS. I will ask the Clerk to report the substitute again for the benefit of my friend.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I do not care to have that done. I would like the gentleman to make some explanation.

Mr. JENKINS. The resolution speaks for itself. I ask the Clerk to again report the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will again report the resolution, without objection.

The resolution was again reported.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The question was taken; and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. JENKINS, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

SECTION 7, RULE XIV.

The SPEAKER. By request, the Chair directs, without objection, the reading of the following rule.

The Clerk read as follows:

SECTION 7, RULE XIV. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no Member shall walk out of or across the Hall, nor, when a Member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no Member shall wear his hat or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause. Neither shall any person be allowed to smoke upon the floor of the House at any time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bill of the following title:

H. R. 7273. An act to enable the city of Phoenix, the town of Tempe, and the town of Mesa, all in Maricopa County, Ariz., severally to issue the bonds of said municipalities for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a freighting and wagon road from any convenient point in the Salt River Valley to the Salt River reservoir dam site in Maricopa County, Ariz.